Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 12 Mar 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 13 Mar 2021

Forecast Issued on Thursday 11 Mar 2021 at 13:40

Confidence: Fairly high, but falling low by the start of next week.

Headline for Friday 12 Mar 2021: Sunny intervals and a few showers, with snow on the upper slopes, and perhaps some more persistent rain and hill snow in the evening.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 12 Mar 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
Low Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy snow showers (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Light snow showers (night)	Light snow showers	Sunny intervals	Heavy snow showers	Heavy snow	Heavy snow
Precipitation probability							
30%	20%	40%	50%	20%	40%	70%	70%

Forecast for Friday 12 Mar 2021

Weather: Clear then sunny intervals and a few passing showers these of snow above 400-500m. Some more persistent rain and snow in the evening the snow level perhaps edging up to 600m.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 60% by day, falling 30% in the evening.

Visibility: Often good by day but falling poor in showers, with some occasional cloud at 750m in showers and the odd lower patch then generally poor or very poor in the evening and lower cloud bases down to 450m.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	34/48 SW	31/44 SW	28/40 W	32/47 W	32/48 W	28/42 SW	27/40 SW	24/37 SW	29/43 W
300	18/33 SW	17/31 SW	15/28 W	20/35 W	21/37 W	18/33 SW	17/30 SW	15/28 SW	16/31 W
Valley	15/31 SW	14/29 SW	13/27 W	16/32 W	18/35 W	16/31 SW	14/28 SW	12/25 SW	14/29 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	-0/-9	-0/-8	-1/-9	-1/-9	1/-7	1/-6	1/-6	1/-6	-0/-8
300	2/-4	2/-4	1/-4	2/-4	4/-1	4/-1	3/-2	3/-2	2/-4
Valley	3/-2	3/-2	2/-3	3/-2	6/1	6/1	4/-0	4/-0	3/-2
<< Freezing Level*	500m	600m	500m	400m	500m	600m	700m	700m	500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Summit gusts 10-15mph higher than the 600m values with feels like temperatures below -10.

Forecast for Saturday 13 Mar 2021

Weather: Frequent showers, of snow above 450m rising to 600m. Summit blizzards. Some clear or sunny intervals, mainly later.

Maximum wind: West becoming northwest 45 gusts 60mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 30% rising 60% later

Visibility: Often poor or very poor in the showers, otherwise good away from cloud, especially in afternoon. Cloud at 450-600m then breaking and lifting 750m.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 4 Celsius
At 700m: Minus 2 Celsius rising to zero.
Freezing level: 500m rising 700m.

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